

THE MAN WHO IS AT THE TOP IS THE MAN WHO HAS THE HABIT OF GETTING TO THE BOTTOM.

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## TO DECIDE IMPORTANT TOWN ISSUES MONDAY

A five hour session of the Bethel budget committee was held Saturday afternoon—probably the longest in over 30 years—and finally decided to meet again next Saturday. Serious attention was given to all articles dealing with appropriations. In this first meeting no recommendation was made on several articles and it was voted that others should be passed over at the annual meeting. However, the decision to hold another meeting should result in wiser recommendations.

Entirely new questions and some much needed improvements called for extended discussion at the meeting and should be given the same attention by as many voters as possible at the meeting next Monday. None of the recommendations made Saturday are printed as several changes are likely while financing over a period of years may be advisable for some projects.

Remember—the budget committee's ideas and suggestions are not final. It is the duty of every citizen to attend the annual town meeting if possible, and register his vote on matters which affect all of us.

The election of officers, as printed on the specimen ballot, offers but one contest and one office is left without a candidate. In the Road Commissioners berth, Bert Brown's re-election is contested by Clarence Kimball. No petitions were turned into the Town Clerk's office for a name to be printed as a candidate for the School Committee. Since the specimen ballots were posted this morning Stanley Brown has consented to become a candidate to succeed Elmer Bennett, who declined to run another term.

Voters writing in names on the ballot should bear in mind that a cross (X) should be made in the space to the right of the name they have written.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Scott Robertson is confined by illness. Mrs. Sadie Robertson is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and son Addison, spent the week-end at Mt. Mansfield, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scotchorn and son Brian, spent the week-end with relatives at Auburn.

Miss Geraldine Pierce of North Paris is a guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Simon Keady.

Miss Mildred Grafton of Rockport, Maine, was a guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Miss Constance Philbrick and Murray Thurston spent the week-end at Franconia, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Chadbourne left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. Saunders at Clinton, Mass.

Mrs. John Howe and two children, Judson and Deborah, were guests of Mrs. I. B. Stafford of Amesbury, Mass. last week.

Mrs. Joseph Perry and son, Wayne, spent several days last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Egan and family of Hallowell.

Mrs. Frank Patterson of Rumford spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron and daughter Elizabeth.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting, Tuesday evening, March 4, the guest speaker will be Ted Emery, and he will talk on "Atomic Bomb."

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and two children were in Boston several days last week attending the Ice Festival. They were joined there by Carl Dyke.

Misses Alice Bennett and Ida Clough, seniors at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y. are doing their practice teaching. Miss Bennett is at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. and Miss Clough is at Schenectady, N. Y.

Middle Intervale—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and children were in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Raymond Buck will attend the Eastern States Annual meeting at Springfield, Mass.

Thomas Olson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shepard and family.

Raymond Buck, Mervin Buck, and Augustus Carter were in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Richard Lawrence spent the week-end at his home in Greenwood.

## GOULD ACADEMY PLACES SECOND IN COUNTY TOURNEY

Gould 27 - Fryeburg 24

Gould came from behind in the final period to win its preliminary game from Fryeburg Academy and also make it 2 out of 3 games for the season. The winners had a 10 to 0 lead at the end of the first period but Fryeburg kept whittling that down and finally went ahead to lead 15-18 at the start of the fourth period. A free throw and a field goal shortly after sent them ahead 22 to 18. Here Gould rallied however with Davis, Young and Allen scoring from the field and two free throws by Davis with another by Young sent the "Blue and Gold" into a lead they maintained to the whistle.

Gould (27)					
Young	2	0	4		
Allen	1	1	3		
Davis	2	0	2		
Foster	5	2	12		
Parsons	2	0	0		
Wood	0	0	0		
Gould (27)	13	3	27		
Eastman	1	1	3		
Alexander	0	0	0		
MacKenzie	1	0	1		
Churchill	3	1	7		
Ward	4	0	8		
Hopkins	1	1	3		
Burnell	0	1	1		
Gould	10	14	24		
Fryeburg	0	6	19		

Gould 39 - Norway 34

Storm bound on Friday night the Semi-final game with Norway was held on Saturday afternoon, when Gould again took the rubber game for a three game series and secured themselves of a place in the finals. Norway started strong and had an 8-2 lead before the Academy boys got going. They still owned a 12-9 advantage at the first period but Gould overtook them and lead 21-19 at the half. It was the third period that spelled defeat for Norway as Gould racked up 12 points to the losers 4. Libbey and Davis led the scoring with 12 points each but much credit goes to Louis Wood for holding the brilliant shooting Willy to 9 points, where he usually scores in the twenties.

Gould (39)					
Young	6	0	12		
Allen	1	0	2		
Davis	2	0	4		
Foster	5	2	12		
Parsons	0	0	0		
Wood	1	0	2		
Gould	17	5	34		
Norway (34)					
Gould	3	4	10		
Abbott	0	0	0		
Cummings	0	0	0		
Tilley	0	0	0		
Wiley	4	1	9		
Montpelier	0	0	0		
Francis	4	4	12		
Gould	11	12	39		
Norway	9	21	34		

South Paris Swamps Gould

Hiram Card with 25 points, just one more than Gould's entire score, led his team mates to an easy victory over Gould in the final tournament game. South Paris was superior and could not be denied while Gould was having its worst night of the season. Coach Anderson used every man on his squad but to no avail; the "Blue and Gold" did not have the stuff to come back after playing their afternoon game.

South Paris, however with less time to rest played fast ball throughout the entire game and kept the locals attack bewildered.

Gould (25)					
Young	3	2	8		
Allen	0	1	1		
Bennett	4	0	8		
Davis	1	0	2		
Foster	2	1	5		
Parsons	0	0	0		
Wood	0	0	0		
Hamilton	0	0	0		
Gould	10	6	25		
South Paris (46)					
Wouri	2	0	4		
Doughty	1	0	2		
It Bryant	3	0	6		
It Card	10	6	26		
Shaw	0	0	0		
Mason	2	1	5		
It Card	0	0	0		
Record	0	0	0		
Gould	5	7	25		
South Paris	9	17	46		

GOULD PRODUCTION OF "MIKADO" CANCELLED

It has been found necessary to cancel the production of "The Mikado" due to the fact that we are unable to obtain costumes.

They were first ordered in November but when our date was changed from June to March the company made an error in their records and we found out only last week that they would be able to furnish us the costumes before the last of April.

Since the Senior Play is scheduled for the last of April and the music festival is in May it seems unwise to try to put "The Mikado" on at that time.

East Bethel Primary School News

Ann Hastings, Reporter

The school room looked nice Monday morning because the mothers helped us clean it.

Roy Merrill and Guy Smith made a table out of an old chair. Guy Bartlett is cutting pine trees by our school. We are going to have an opera. Some of the school children went down to Rome's for dinner because there was a Farm Bureau meeting Wednesday. Mr. Christie brought some yellow chalk. We like it because it is easier for us to see the boards now.



Douglas Rice holds a milk bottle while Susan Boynton drops in her coin to start the Milk Fund Drive at the Congregational Church, Sunday.

The children of the Congregational Church School will bring sacrificial offerings during Lent and put them in a milk bottle, the symbol of the campaign. The proceeds of the drive will be sent to the Congregational Committee for War Victims and Reconstruction, it was announced by Barbara Kuzky, campaign chairman.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Virginia Hastings, a freshman at Bates College, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings.

Mr. Richard Houle is caring for a month old baby of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and two boys were in Rumford Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Portland Saturday evening to meet Pfc. Wm. Hastings, USMC, Camp Lejeune, N. C. who is to have a 24 day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Whitman and daughter of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll (Turtis).

Mrs. Bert Allen of New Sharon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and family.

The Farm Bureau will serve a supper at the Grange Hall Saturday night and a card party will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington were in Andover Sunday where Mr. Remington entered the ski jumping in the carnival.

The Brown Company crew have completed work on the Sam O'Connell farm and moved to a new job.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler and family of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Tyler Sunday.

Fenton Robinson of Bethel was a week-end guest of Virgil Curtis.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is at her daughter's home in Rumford for several weeks.

Mrs. Mildred Swinton visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Jordan and family at Rumford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and Mrs. Clayton Bane of Bethel were in Norway Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Pfc. Wm. Hastings and Edw. Hastings were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Cole at Greenwood.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau held their regular monthly meeting on February 19, at the home of Rose Bartlett. The subject of the meeting was "Books," and Mrs. H. H. Tibbets gave a very interesting year's best sellers. It was voted to send F. H. Haines and Mabel Abbott as delegates to Farm and Home Week to be held in Orono at the University of Maine from March 24 to 27. There will be a public supper at the East Bethel Grange Hall on Saturday, March 1, for the purpose of raising money to send delegates. The supper will be followed by a card party in the evening, with prizes for the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Stephen and Mabel Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings, John Irvine, Sherman Newton, J. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines attended the Home Made Labor Saving Display, put on by the extension service of the University of Maine at the Norway Armory Tuesday.

Larry Kimball was an overnight guest Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball at Lewiston.

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## ACCIDENT ON LOCKE MILLS ROAD

An accident caused by the icy condition of the road, occurred on Tuesday morning, when a car owned and driven by Will Walker of Newry and a truck driven by Mr. Brown of Colebrook, N. H. collided head on.

Mrs. Walker received a broken left wrist and facial cuts. Mrs. Chester Chapman of Newry, a passenger in the Walker car suffered a deep forehead cut. Mr. Walker and Robert Davis, another passenger, received bad bruises.

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club meeting held at the Bethel Inn Monday, the 24th was very well attended and featured an impromptu birthday greetings to Lions Dr. B. L. Brown and Chester A. Briggs. Pictures with sound were shown by Warren Dean for Ralph Young and were furnished by Swift & Co.

The speakers were Messrs. Frank Chapman and Daniel Cloutier of Bates College whose topic "Management and Labor" was very well received by those present.

The next meeting on Monday, March 10th, with Lions Syll LeClair and Dr. G. L. Kneeland on the entertainment committee. It is hoped that a Ladies Night will be worked out for Monday March 24th, and plans for such are in charge of Dale C. Thurston and P. Perley Flint.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

The boys of Locke Mills have organized a 4-H Club and Robert Hastings of East Bethel is leader, and the assistant leader is Rodney Howe of East Bethel. There are fourteen members and the club has been named "Future Farmers." The officers are as follows: president, Harmon Cummings; vice president, David Jordan, secretary, Clarence Howe; treasurer, Paul Bartlett; reporter, Robert Mason; color bearer, John Chase; cheer leader, William Mason. The next meeting will be March 7 at seven-thirty. A check it will be held on March 10 and the meetings will be held at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey reports that \$26.22 was received from the infantile paralysis drive in the school here.

The eighth grade had a social at the town hall Friday evening and the proceeds amounted to \$15.61.

Theodore Cummings went to Togus Saturday where he entered the Veterans' hospital for surgery.

Chester and Wilmont Herlick Jr. of Mechanic Falls have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Crockett.

Leland Farr of West Poland visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mills, recently.

Mrs. Hollis Parker has returned home from the Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Julius Robinson and Paul Robert were at Boston for the week-end. Helen E. Madsen, State Supervisor of school lunches, made a call at the Locke Mills school Wednesday.

## WEST BETHEL

The reception and dance to have been held last Saturday evening at the Grange Hall will be next Saturday. A general invitation is extended to all.

Roger Wheeler has finished work at Sandwich, N. H. and returned home.

Mrs. Nellie Sweett of Bryant Pond spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault of Brunswick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan of Bryant Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maud Rolley has been ill with the grippe.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Little Miss Elizabeth Jackson is coming home after her recent fall while playing with drum sticks which hurt her mouth quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds were in Rumford recently.

Willie Powers has been to see Dr. Band at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston. His leg seems to be gaining all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean have moved back to Buckfield after completing work on the Palace lot.

Alphonse Dupree has moved back to Ketchum with his woods crew. Charles Frost has returned to his camp after spending several weeks at Ketchum with his sister and husband, the Steve Gaudette.

The Bethel Fire department was called to Willie Powers Tuesday evening for a chimney fire.

## DIRECT ENLISTMENT FOR MILITARY SPECIALISTS

The Army has now opened the United States Disciplinary Barracks, Green Haven, New York for direct enlistment of men with military specialties, announced Maj. Vermette of the Rumford Army Recruiting Station.

A few of the specialties needed, said Sgt. Vermette, are Clerk Typist, Shoe Repairman, Painter, Postal Clerk, Baker, Meat Cutter, Clerk General and Dental Laboratory Technician. Men qualified for one of the above jobs by civilian occupation can be enlisted if previous service or not.

Also needed are Legal Clerks, Military Policemen and Rifleman. Men enlisting for one of these jobs must have previous service.

Enlistments can be accomplished for this assignment for a period of 18 months, two years and three years. In many cases former service men may be enlisted in a grade higher than private.

"This looks to me," said Sgt. Vermette, "like a good chance for men who do not desire to serve overseas to get a stateside assignment."

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ruth Donahue was guest of honor at a party in observance of her fourteenth birthday, Monday evening at her home.

Supper was served, after which the group attended the theatre. Those present were: Nancy Van Den Kerkhofen, Alberta Merrill, Teddy Chadbourne, Nancy Cummings, Addison Saunders, Wayne Bennett, Mary Alice Hastings, Grace Taylor, Richard Douglass and Norman Lowell.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Dedication Day was observed Sunday, Feb. 23, at the First Universalist Church. Those taking part in the services were Mrs. Clarence Coffin, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Raymond Dean, Mrs. Harry Jacobson, Mrs. Simeon Farr, Mrs. Glenn Emery, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Albert Jackson, Mrs. Myra Jacobson. Music was furnished by the Senior and Junior choir.

Honor Roll at West Paris High School; all A's Sidney Perham, Francis Slattery; 3 A's and 1 B, Roscoe Perham; 2 A's and 2 B's, Rachel Dunham, Evelyn Rogers, Beverly Smith; 1 A, 4 B's, Barbara Slattery; 1 A and 3 B's, Herbert Andrews, Sylvia Andrews, All B's, Doris Hazelton, Lilja Munton, Lawrence Emery, Rebecca Abbott, Ruth McKee.

Shirley infant daughter of Lawrence and Viola Crocker Billings died at the Rumford Community Hospital, Feb. 21, from pneumonia following whooping cough. She was born Jan. 3, 1947. Besides her parents, she is survived by six brothers and sisters: David, Gloria, Joan, Dale, Eugene, Jeanette and one half sister Lillian Silver.

A maternal grandmother, Mrs. Della Burgess, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crocker. The remains were entombed at Wayside Cemetery where a committal service will be held in the spring.

Mrs. Dorothy Ross is visiting Mrs. Albert Wise at Rochester, N. Y.

Stuart Ross is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penley in Peabody, Mass.

Mrs. Laura Dinsmore of Norway spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dora Emery.

Ray and Irving Mills of Newry were callers at Mrs. Amy Burlew's on evening last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Abbott and sister, Miss Patricia Brown were in Norway Tuesday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Neault called on Mrs. W. C. Hancock at West Bethel Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday evening.

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## BLAKE'S GARAGE FIRE LOSS \$8,500 TUESDAY

Warren Blake's garage and weld-shop on Cross Street burned flat Tuesday afternoon in a quick blaze which started around a heater. After a futile attempt to stop the fire at the beginning, Dolwin Long and Alan Fuller, who worked there, barely escaped the flames. Upon arrival of the firemen a very few minutes later the entire building was in flames. The two hy-drants in the vicinity were frozen so there was some delay in getting water to the scene.

At the time there were no cars or trucks in the building, but all welding equipment, machines, tools, tires, parts and accessories were destroyed. The loss, estimated at \$8,500, is partially covered by insurance.

The garage was built by Mr. Blake in the fall of 1944. It was a wooden building, 36 x 48 feet, with concrete floor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss L. Eva Morrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill was guest of honor at a birthday party given by her parents, February 22. Cake and ice cream were served. Games were played. She received many nice gifts. Those attending were the guest of honor, Mary Luxton, Lola Largey, Carla Grover, Judy Van, Charlene Philbrick, Sandra Myers.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Candidates available for Bethel Village Corporation office, 1947.

First Assessor—Donald S. Brown, Henry Hastings, Ernest Mundt, Francis E. Noyes.

Second and Third Assessors—Remaining candidates as above and Charles Freeman.

Treasurer and Clerk—Dana Brooks.

Tax Collector—Walter Bartlett.

Fire Engineers—Lloyd Luxton (Chief), Dr. E. L. Brown, Fred Douglass.

Park Commissioners—Warren Dean (to succeed Dr. Brown whose three year term expires this year), Harry Kuzky (to succeed Philip Burns, now non-resident to complete the remaining year of his term).

It is the function of this committee to present to the Corporation voters the names of candidates who are available either nominations from the floor are entirely in order if desired.

Respectfully submitted, (Signature) Chairman

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wadsworth and Leon Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Philbrick on Wednesday, February 20, celebrating Mr. Philbrick's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence were also guests.

Mrs. Lena Wentworth was in Norway Friday shopping.

The worst blizzard of the season swept over this locality last Friday. About 12 inches of snow fell, accompanied by a high wind which drifted the roads badly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnay were in Bethel Friday, shopping.

Guy Seelinger and son, Erland were Sunday callers at Roy Wadsworth's.

The tractor and snow plow was through this locality Sunday opening the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters, Jane and Jean born Feb. 19th at the Norway Hospital.

LIONS CLUB SHOW AND DANCE

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# Agriculture Faces Test in England

## British Laborites Propose Drastic Farm Regulation

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—One by one Britain is nationalizing her basic industries.

What about farming? Agriculture was Britain's largest industry right up to 1939 but before the war Britain produced less than a third of the food and feed



Baukhage

the islands consumed. By 1943 they were producing 70 per cent of the wartime rations for their own people, plus the Allied armies and refugees, within their borders.

Government control was strict but it worked. And the British with their socialist government do not intend to let it slip back if regulation can stop it.

To that end a bill is now before parliament which would bring the American farmer down to Washington with a pitchfork in each hand.

The "two pillars" of the new government policy are "stability and efficiency." The agriculture bill would create stability by guaranteeing prices. It provides:

(1) That the prices and other market factors of wheat, barley, oats, rye, potatoes and sugar beets be fixed in the year before these crops are to be harvested.

(2) Prices and other factors affecting fat stock, milk and eggs, to be announced for a period of one year and also minimum prices and other conditions, including quantities, for a further period of two years. Consequently the producer of fat stock, milk and eggs will know actual prices and other conditions of sale a year in advance, and minimum prices and conditions (which include any quantitative limitations) for two years ahead.

There is planning and regulation for you!

"Stability, however," says Britain's minister of agriculture, "is not enough." And then he goes after efficiency with foot, horse and gun.

Two requisites for efficiency are promotion of research into farming problems and an organization which will provide the individual farmer with technical advice. Very good.

The United States government does a pretty good job on that score. The point is: What does the British government ask in return for what it intends to offer?

"Both the farmer and the landowner have parts to play," it says and points out that "the rules of

good husbandry require the farmer to maintain his holding at a reasonable standard of efficient production, bearing in mind cleanliness of the land, maintenance of fertility and freedom from disease and pests. The rules of good estate management require the landowner to maintain his estate with adequate buildings, drainage, ditches and hedges, so that the occupier can be an efficient producer."

And that is not merely suggested in the bill, it is required. The farmer or the landowner will live up to these conditions or he will lose his land. The first step against an offender is to place them under formal supervision—after they have had a chance to state their case.

The next step will be to issue specific instructions as to what is to be done—again giving the offender the opportunity to state his case. If the offender is a landowner and the expense of carrying out the orders exceeds the annual rent of the land, he can appeal to the agricultural land tribunal.

The third step would be dispossession in 12 months or sooner. A landowner would have to submit a



George Casely is one of the farmers who has increased his production on 50 acres in Devon, England. With daughter, Sylvia, he is pitching hay.

forced sale; a landowner-occupier might be forced to rent to an approved tenant; a tenant's tenancy would be terminated.

The law doesn't end there. It deals with the past and the future as well as the present. Experiments will be made to adjust farm boundaries made many hundreds of years ago and the intent is to prevent the splitting up of farms into uneconomical divisions.

Stability, efficiency. Liberty?

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## Mystery of Whooping Crane

As a whooping crane detective I am not worth a whoop. This perhaps is natural since I have no credentials as a naturalist. But in the course of leading the Fish and Wildlife Service on a wild crane chase I encountered some interesting facts.

This is the story:

While I was in Florida I heard some convincing descriptions of whooping cranes, said to be found on a nearby plantation. I knew the whooping crane rapidly was becoming extinct and I had never heard of any of them having been seen in Florida.

When I returned to Washington, I immediately communicated my "discovery" to Mr. Liner, ornithologist of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the department of the interior. He was very polite and patient and even agreed to ask Mr. Kelsey, one of the department's representatives, to interview my wife, who was still in Florida, as to the reports which she had first heard.

It wasn't long before I heard from my wife that as a result of further consultation with the Audubon Bird Club and a very short conversation with Kelsey, there was unanimous agreement that the cranes were not whoopers but must be sandhills. It's an old story to the service but they take no chances and run down all clues. Even if the only proof the "discovery" has is the earnest insistence that "I know it was a whooping crane because I heard him make that sound."

Part of the reason for these metropolitan inquiries is that the service is at present conducting a survey on a large scale of the nesting places of the whooping cranes. This spot never has been found, but it also is certainly somewhere in Canada.

Liner doubts that there are more than 50 of these birds alive today although there are records showing that the cranes over the western plains were once darkened by the flights of hundreds, even thousands, of them. If, like the passenger pigeon, they disappear entirely, North America will have lost its tallest as well as one of its most beautiful birds.

The whooping crane stands over four feet tall, has a wingspread of seven feet and flies with neck and legs out straight. It has white plumage except for black tips on

the wings; has black legs and yellow bill and a bare red crown.

A little less than two years ago National Audubon society approached the government and offered to furnish funds for the working out of a joint survey, the purpose of which was to locate the breeding grounds and other points where the cranes gathered in order to arrange for their further protection. The one place in the United States where cranes are known to pass their summers in the national wild life refuge near Corpus Christi, Tex.

No nest of a whooping crane is known to have been seen within 20 years or perhaps longer. The birds have been observed passing over the Dakotas, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and it is taken for granted that somewhere north of these points the nesting grounds are located. Since has been discovered although one government plane and a plane belonging to a collaborator to a collaborator is a person paid by some private institution but who is permitted to use department of the interior facilities have flown over many thousands of square miles in this area.

## OPTIMISTIC PICTURE

## Crop Prospects Termed Good

WASHINGTON.—Production of nearly all farm crops will remain at a high level for 1947, the bureau of agricultural economics predicts in painting an optimistic picture of various factors bearing upon crop yields.

Listed as conditions favoring another peak production are favorable fall and early winter conditions, early harvest of 1946 crops to permit early preparation of fields for fall and spring planting, ample supply of quality seeds, more commercial fertilizers and new farm machinery available, adequate soil moisture and increased supply of farm labor.

Assuming average growing conditions, the bureau forecasts that the 1947 crop yield per acre is likely to average about 50 per cent higher than during the 1923-32 pre-drouth



LIVING MEMORIAL... As a gift of the Christian children of America, the children's memorial grove in Palestine will serve as a living memorial to the million Jewish children slain in Europe under Hitler. Included in the plantings will be the Harry S. Truman grove of 1,000 trees. Joyce van Patten, 12, and Richard Tyler, 14, are shown here presenting President Truman a certificate for the trees.

## NEWS REVIEW

## Defense Pact Approved; Curbs on Labor Delayed

### CANADA:

#### Defense Agreement

Partners in war, U. S. and Canada will remain partners in peace to strengthen the defense of the northern portion of the western hemisphere.

Agreement to extend wartime military cooperation into the postwar world was announced simultaneously by Washington and Ottawa. Because the agreement was of a friendly, informal character and involved no treaty or obligations, congressional approval will not be necessary, the state department said.

With development of high-speed bombers, supersonic rockets, guided missiles and radio-controlled pilotless aircraft, Canada's arctic circle comprising the shortest distance between Asia and Europe and the western hemisphere is considered as this country's chief natural defense frontier. Cooperation with Canada thus would afford the U. S. a strategic advantage in coping with an arctic aerial attack.

The new agreement calls for formalization of U. S. and Canadian officers with one another's military establishment; gradual standardization of weapons, and mutual and reciprocal use of military and naval facilities.

### CONGRESS:

#### Slow on Labor

With industrial spokesmen divided among themselves upon corrective labor legislation, house and senate labor committees found their tasks complicated with little chance for early action.

With action already delayed by Republican reorganization of the

### GERMANY:

#### Allies Conflict

Implementation of differing Allied economic policies in Germany promises to produce a conflicting hodge-podge that will complicate any future unification of the reich as an independent state or ward of U. S., Britain and Russia.

The confused situation was pointed up by the U. S. promulgation of anti-trust law in the American occupation zone. Designed to promote independent enterprise, the law will require reorganization of some 30 large German corporations with assets of 300 million dollars. Firms employing over 10,000 people will be the first targets.

While the British issued a similar law in their occupation zone, they provided safeguards for socialization of certain industries.

Over in their eastern occupation zone, the Russians already have incorporated more than 200 concerns into state monopolies along communist lines.

### POLAND:

#### Offer Amnesty

Desirous of repatriating thousands of Polish exiles spread throughout Europe, the Mediterranean region and Canada, the Russian sponsored Polish government offered political amnesty to refugees who have opposed the present regime or committed crimes against it.

Equally desirous of uniting Poland itself and checking continuing bloody civil warfare, the government announced the application of the amnesty order to 100,000 political prisoners within the country and members of the rightist underground hiding out in forest lands.

On the very day that the Warsaw regime appealed to exiled Poles to return to their homeland, the British parliament approved a resettlement bill for 127,000 Polish troops in Britain.



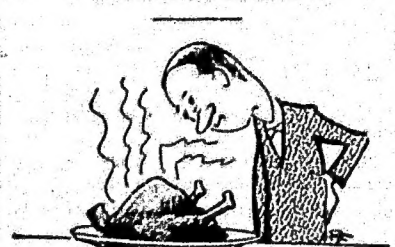
"NO NATIONALITY" ORPHANS... Two war orphans, who were rescued from Nazi Kultur centers as babies by our G.I.s and whose records of nationality, parentage and birth were destroyed by the Germans, hold hands as they arrive in New York harbor.

## SLIGHTLY ADDLED

The editor of a poultry journal received the following inquiry from a woman reader: "How long should a hen remain on the eggs?" The editor replied: "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks."

Three weeks passed before the editor received a second letter: "Thank you for your kind advice," it read. "The hen remained on the eggs three weeks, and there were no chickens hatched. As I didn't care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

## READY STUFFED



A newly-married man returning home from work found that his wife had just cooked a chicken for dinner. Eyeing the fowl over with a suspicious sniff, he said:

"It looks lovely, dear, but it smells mighty queer. What have you stuffed it with?"

"I haven't stuffed it with anything," answered his wife, wide-eyed. "The chicken wasn't hollow."

## No Takers

A young girl asked an elderly bachelor whether or not he had ever been disappointed in love.

"No, not exactly," replied the bachelor. "I was what you might call discouraged. When I was very young I fell deeply in love with a woman of my acquaintance but I was deeply afraid to tell her of my deep feelings. At last, however, I summoned up my courage and burst forth, 'Let's get married.' And she said—'Goodness, who'd have us?'"

## Take Your Choice

The offices of the inspector of taxes and the collector of taxes were in the same building.

A woman who got into the lift said to the liftboy: "Taxes."

"Collector or Inspector?" asked the boy.

"Taxes, please," replied the lady. "Now, look 'ere, ma'am," said the liftboy. "Do yer want ter pay or just 'ave an argument?"

## Neat Trick

"Have you any children?" demanded the landlord.

"Yes," said the other solemnly, "six—all in the cemetery."

"Better there than here," said the landlord, consolingly, and proceeded to execute the lease.

In due time the children returned from the cemetery, where they had been sent to play, but it was too late to annul the contract.

## That's What It Was

"On the day my wedding occurred..."

"Pardon the correction, but weddings, receptions, dinners and such affairs 'take place.' It's only calamities that 'occur.' Do you see the distinction?"

"Yes, I see. Well, as I was saying, on the day my wedding occurred..."

## SOMEBODY ELSE



"Does this package belong to you? The name is obliterated."

"Can't be mine — my name is Jones."

## One at a Time

"Shine your shoes, Mister?"

"No time, Sonny."

"Well, to start the day right I'll do one for nothing."

"All right, go ahead."

"There, how does the look, Boss?"

"Fine."

"Well, for 10 cents I'll do the other one."

## Intelligent Bugs

Hotel Guest—What's this on the register?

Clerk—That's a bed bug, sir.

Guest—Bad enough to know that you have bugs in the hotel, but when they come down to see what room you take, that's too much!

## How About Liberty?

Professor—When a man marries does he lose any rights under the Constitution?

Bright Student—The only one I can think of is the pursuit of happiness.

## Tip to Sonny

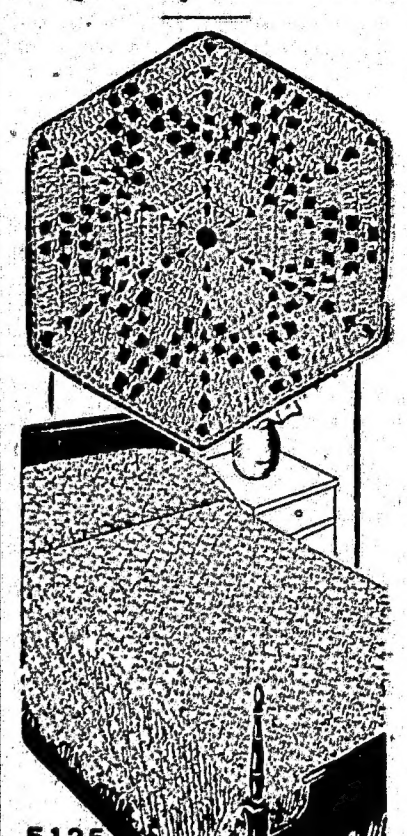
Father to Small Son—It's none of your business how I first met your mother. But I can tell you one thing—it certainly cured me of whistling.

## Naturally

Freshman (writing an essay)—What do they call those tablets the Gauls used to write on?

Roommate—Gaul stones, I suppose.

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# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, 24, has fallen in love with, Lieut. Spang Gordon. Her mother, Richard, is upset as her own husband, Richard, disappeared during the first war and she had hoped to spare her daughter from being an army wife. Jill's brother, Ric, is involved with a divorcee and Jill goes to camp to investigate the matter. Ric tells her he is in duty and unable to see her but, while she is dancing with Spang, she sees Ric and the woman in question, Sandra Calvert, together. Jill demands Sandra's address, and Sandra says, "Later she is accepted by Captain Mackay, known as camp as 'Old Cyanide'." He tells her he knew her mother years ago. He looks vaguely familiar.

## CHAPTER VIII

She might as well catch the afternoon bus, but she would have lunch first and then try calling Spang again to say good-by.

Few people were in the dining room, a few commercial travelers, several lonely looking women whom Jill catalogued as officers' wives, a child perched in a high chair and being coaxed to drink milk by a wan-looking mother, and at a table secluded near a window was the blonde Mrs. Calvert.

Jill went straight to her table. "How do you do?" she said coolly. "I'm Jill McFarlane, we met last night. Mind if I sit here? I have a phobia about eating alone."

"Delighted, I'm sure," Mrs. Calvert was cool, too, and definitely unenthusiastic. "I'm practically finished, however. My lunch—" she made a little gesture toward the half consumed salad before her, "is usually unimportant."

"A few vitamins and no calories?" Jill took a chair. "You're one of the courageous women. I'm a farm gal myself, with an outrageous appetite."

"You're very fortunate to be able to indulge it. Few women can and keep the respect of their mirrors."

"I'll have the jellied soup, stuffed crab, and some coffee, please," Jill told the hovering waitress, then leaned her chin on her palms. "You live here, Mrs. Calvert? In the hotel?"

Mrs. Calvert was studying her eyebrows in a little mirror, disciplining the curves with a long-nailed forefinger.

"I'm a camp follower," she said. "I followed my husband here—my former husband. Then he was transferred back to the Islands, and I decided that I couldn't endure being married to him any more. So I'm staying because when you're entirely alone places don't matter."

"And with all the boys at the field so near there's less chance to be lonely, of course?"

Mrs. Calvert's eyes sharpened a little, but her voice kept its cool smoothness.

"They're such nice boys, all of them. I was an officer's wife, badly cramped by a lot of taboos and military procedure, but now that I'm free I enjoy being with these boys of my own age. My husband was years older," she added, "and definitely a home tyrant. I shouldn't talk about him, poor Win, he may be in some ghastly jungle now in horrible danger!"

Nice, safe danger, after being married to you! Jill was thinking with the crude brutality of youth.

Aloud she said, "Nice of you to give so much time to Richard. Ric has always been more or less of a family problem. My mother was terribly worried about him until he enlisted."

"Ric's getting on well. I'm sure. Though, of course, military life is difficult for men with his background. Men who've been accustomed to freedom and having the best, of course. But they adjust themselves beautifully. We have to admire their spirit."

"I hope Ric decides to stay on in the army," Jill said with the rapid soup, poked at rubbery lumps in it. "He hates our farm, and he hasn't shown any aptitude for anything else. And, of course, he hasn't any money."

"He told me about your farm. It must be a lovely place—quite a show place, he said. I was so interested in hearing about it."

## Spang Calls to Say Good-By

"It's a pig farm," Jill was blunt. "Ric must have let his imagination get the best of him once he got away from it. When he's there he loathes everything about it. We have to work awfully hard to keep it going. My mother works all day in overalls and a man's shirt. I got this blister hoeing beans." She exhibited her palm. "Our farm help have gone off to the army, and even my eighty-year-old grandfather has to work, so if Ric had been embroidering tales to you about green lawns and pedigreed horses and stuff, just write them off as a homesick boy's wishful thinking."

Mrs. Calvert's eyes were masked behind carefully trained eyelids. She put away her lipstick and the little mirror. She reached for her check and picked up her purse with fingers that clutched a little.

"Nice to have seen you again, Good-by," she remarked, rising.

She walked away briskly, without looking back. Jill, watching her receding shoulders, felt a heavy sense of failure, a feeling that she

had done a naive and childish thing. She's quite sure that Ric is a rich woman's son and that Y'm a meddling sister with my knife out for greedy throats like hers, Jill told herself.

She put Ric out of her mind, grimly, and thought only of Spang, wondering if she would see him again.

Everything lovely, that she owned she had put on this morning. She had turned a hundred times before the mirror, changed her lipstick twice, worried at her nails, and pinned and repinned her hair into exactly the right sort of halo so that every curl should shimmer with allure, when at last the telephone rang. Spang said, "Hello, Jill. I was afraid you might have checked out."

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Tennessee named Julia McFarlane.

"That's part of the technique, Jill." "But it could be true, you know. Mother was a belle before she was married, and it was war then, too, Spang. You couldn't by any chance be jealous?"

"Sure, I'm jealous! I don't trust Cyahide, for all his bars and medals."

Jill giggled delightedly. You're so funny, Spang. The poor old man looked entirely harmless to me. Just a lonely, unhappy old man."

"He's not so old. I don't trust him any, Jill. Stay away from the fellow."

"Oh, I'll be going home right away now, on the afternoon bus. You don't know when you're leaving, Spang?"

"No, I don't know, and even if I did, I couldn't tell you, Jill—and you know better than to ask."

"You'll be fighting, won't you?" "Gosh, I hope so. I'm tired of this academic stuff. The Japs haven't read any books, but look how they fight!"

"Will you write to me, Spang?" "If I have a chance, I will. Will you answer if I write?"

"How silly! Of course I'll answer. Pages and pages, all about the pigs."

"You can tell me what you're doing."

What would she be doing? Waiting! Hung up by the heartstrings, tormented by the inching of the hours! Oh, Spang, please let me have love to keep, a fire to warm myself by when the dark comes too early!

But though he said good-by half a dozen times, he did not speak of love. He hung up, with the same little flick as the salute he always gave when he left her.

She breathed, "I love you, Spang." But the click of the telephone being disconnected left the whisper hanging in air, unheard, unanswered.

After that she cried. Long and wretchedly, all alone, with the hot afternoon passing.

The yellow leaves began falling from the apple trees and the sumac burned red against the fences.

Jill crossed her booted leg over the saddle. The mare, Dave's new saddle mare, was warm and saltily moist and lazy.

"I hate September!" Jill said abruptly. "It's a stupid month, that doesn't mean anything. It isn't summer, and it isn't fall. It just sulks through thirty days. All the flowers are tired, but they won't die, and the whole world looks shabby. People look shabby, too, in fady summer clothes or fall things that show dust and are smothery. If ever I do something completely mad and unforgivable it will be because it's September and I can't bear it!"

Dave did not look at her. Julia was worried about Jill, her growing irritation, her restlessness, her impatience with everything.

"That isn't the answer, Dave," Julia had said. "Not trumped-up jobs that she sees through instantly and does with that air of awful patience and thinly concealed contempt."

She knew so well that there was no answer to the problem of Jill. The bloom of love, fruitfully glowing, was upon Jill now, she was ripe with it, gilded with it, and every nerve and vein were vibrant with readiness, and she had not been chosen. Her loneliness was made brackish by the bitter distillation of disappointment, and tears too fiercely contained canker into acid and weaken the strongest spirit.

"Take her places, Dave," Julia had pleaded. "I can't do anything for her. To a woman in Jill's state of mind other women are utterly obnoxious, even women they love."

Jill Tries Her Hand at Cupid

So Dave and Jill rode the hills on this first Sunday in September, and when Jill had spoken her trade against the sun-drunk weather she kicked her toe back into the stirrup and jerked the mare's head up and said in a sharp and harsh voice, "Dave, why don't you marry my mother?"

Dave let his reins fall slack, and the horse reached instantly, unprepared, for a sassafras bough.

"Because," he said slowly, "she believes that she's still married to your father."

Jill clicked her teeth. "You know that hope is fantastic, Dave."

"Yes, Jill, I know."

"I never saw my father," she went on. "He was in France when I was born. Mother doesn't even know, for sure, that he ever knew that I was born. She wrote letters but never had any answers. The letters didn't come back, nothing came back. It's grisly to think about, Grandfather going over there and watching them open graves, but in war things like that happen."

"Yes, they happen."

"Then we went to Washington, and Mother and Grandfather spent days investigating records, but there wasn't anything. And yet she goes on waiting."

"But he didn't appear to be interested in me at all. He merely said that he knew a girl once in

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

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By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN George Burns and Gracie Allen shared a nine-week bill at New York's Palace theater with Eddie Cantor and George Jessel they had reached the very top in vaudeville; doing a couple of guest shots on Cantor's radio program, was a mere sideline. But two months later a new career got under way; they were starred with Guy Lombardo on an air show—just fifteen years ago come February 22. That same year they began their movie career in

"The Big Broadcast of 1932." Surveying 15 years of success, they don't hesitate in picking out the highlights of their lives, the August day in 1934 when they adopted a baby girl, and the day a year later when they adopted a boy.

Kenny Baker will realize a life-long ambition very soon. The star of "The Korny Baker Show" (American Broadcasting Co., Mondays through Fridays), will record an eight-side album of religious songs, which will include his favorite, "The Lord's Prayer."

Remember those six Goldwyn Girls who've been traveling hither and yon, wearing beautiful clothes and looking lovely? They're making a two-month tour of 38 Latin American cities at present; began by dining with Cary Grant and Howard Hughes in Mexico City, watching a bull-fight, and being officially greeted by Mayor Casas Aleman.

Ever since "The Spoilers" was made some 16 years ago, the fight between William Farnum and Tom Santschi has been considered as the greatest two-man battle of all time, when veteran movie critics get together. But at RKO they claim that the scrap between Lawrence Tierney and Barton MacLane in "San Quentin" tops it. It was rehearsed for five days, runs for a reel and a half as the picture's climax.

Paramount's new release, "Suddenly It's Spring," features two "Great Gildersleeve" air actresses in support of Paulette Goddard and Fred MacMurray. They're Frances (Eva Goodwin) Robinson and Georgia Backus, who plays a maid on the air show.

Radio comedy shows usually grow from either situations or gags. But not the highly successful "Fibber McGee and Molly"; Don Quinn, the writer, gets humor out of homely, run of the mill situations in a way that no one else can master, apparently. After more than a decade of being funny once a week, he continues to produce the highest quality scripts—topping the Hoover polls!

When Director Vincent Sherman told Kent Smith how to hoodwink his inquisitive wife regarding "the other woman" in a scene for "Nora Prentiss," Smith said "I know what you mean. When I was in the army I played in a picture called 'Resisting Enemy Interrogation.'"

To reproduce the popular dances of 1890 Paris for "The Private Affairs of Bel Ami" Director Albert Lewin studied old books and old paintings, and finally said he might as well just have consulted a jitterbug expert, because that's what the dances looked like when filmed.

The pretty skating instructor who taught Alan Young to ice-skate for "Margie" visited the comic's air show the other night. A couple of other chaps in the cast tried to move right in—but it was Alan who took her out for a soda.

ODDS AND ENDS—That recent "disappearance" of Virginia Mayo's couldn't have been tamer—the just registered with her mother at a Palm Springs hotel, under her own name, Virginia Jones, only the forget to notify the studio. . . . If you haven't seen a nice-looking couple touring their town in a 1938 coupe, it may be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, vacationing from Hollywood. . . . Maybe Diana Lynn has started afad; she's wearing six rings on her engagement finger. . . . Melba Beal is the selling for many of the most dramatic scenes in "Humoresque."

## Veterans SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Converting Life Insurance

Veterans' Service Bureau has received numerous questions concerning national service life insurance, how to convert when the first five-year level plan expires, and the cost of reconversion.

So for the information of all, here are some facts relative to this insurance for veterans of World War II.

The term plan provides only for insurance protection at a fixed rate and has no cash, loan or paid-up value. It provides the maximum amount of temporary protection at the lowest cost. These policies were originally issued on the five-year level, but the term has been extended for three more years, or eight years in all. Hence all term policies issued prior to January 1, 1940, may be continued in their original form for eight years from the date of issue. They need not be converted to a permanent plan before the expiration of that eight-year period.

Term policies issued after December 31, 1945, must be converted into permanent insurance within five years. Veterans' administration urges veterans to continue their term insurance during their readjustment to civilian life and to convert only after they have become reestablished and know what their financial capabilities and insurance needs will be. So every veteran has until October, 1948, at the least, to convert to a permanent policy and many considerably longer than that.

Term insurance may be converted wholly or in part to ordinary life, 30-payment life, 20-payment life, endowment at age 65, endowment at age 60, and 20-year endowment.

National service life insurance bears the lowest possible premium rates on all forms because the government bears the entire cost of administration and pays all losses traceable to the extra hazard of military or naval service. Every dollar in premiums is held in trust and invested at interest for eventual return in benefits to policy holders or their beneficiaries.

Approximately three million veterans have kept their insurance in force after discharge. More than 10 million have let their insurance lapse, but they can be reinstated by paying only two monthly premiums and meeting health requirements. Terminal leave bonds may be used to pay premiums.

An example of the low premiums: At age 25 for the five-year level term, 67 cents per month per \$1,000; ordinary life, \$1.37 per month per \$1,000; 30-pay life, \$1.67 per month per \$1,000; 20-pay life, \$2.12 per month per \$1,000; endowment at 65, \$1.67 per month per \$1,000; endowment at 60, \$1.89 per month per \$1,000; 20-year endowment, \$3.48 per month per \$1,000. Rates are higher as ages increase.

Questions and Answers

Q. My son enlisted for two years in the army on January 1, 1916, and was sent to the Philippines in July. In October he was court-martialed and sentenced to 23 months. Can you tell me if they can hold him after he has served his two years. And can you tell me the name of the secretary of the Interior for the Philippines at Manila?—M. P., Lewistown, Pa.

A. Ordinarily a court-martial carrying a sentence of six months or over carries with it an automatic dishonorable discharge. It depends upon how the order was written as to whether he would receive his dishonorable discharge before or after serving his sentence, but in any case he would serve the sentence even though it goes beyond his enlistment. He may have been immediately discharged and is serving the sentence as a civilian. The secretary of the Interior for the Republic of the Philippines is Jose Zulueta.

Q. I am a war widow with one child. My husband was killed in Germany two years ago. I got a widow's pension and insurance. If I should marry again will I still get the insurance?—Mrs. A. N. N., Richmond, Mo.

A. Yes, you will continue to receive your insurance but your widow's pension will be cancelled upon your remarriage.

Q. My father was in the Civil war and he died when I was 12 years old and I never drew any of his money. He was getting \$100 a month and friends tell me I can get his back pay from the time he died until I came of age. Will you please advise me? I was the only child by his last wife.—Mrs. A. M., Cleveland, Tenn.

A. Suggest that you contact the nearest office of Veterans' administration. There are offices in Nashville, Chattanooga, Jackson, Knoxville, Memphis, Murfreesboro and Lawrenceburg.

## GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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MANY COSTS BESIDES LABOR

LABOR is inclined to consider the difference between what the worker is paid and what the customer is charged as the profit made by a plant. A worker acquaintance said to me he had been shown a bill from the company he worked for to one of its customers. "The company pays me \$1.50 an hour," he said, "but they charge their customers \$3 an hour for my time. I am entitled to at least a part of that additional \$1.50 the company takes as profit."

I attempted to show him that \$3 charge covered many things other than his time, but did not make much impression. I told him he had to have a place in which to work, and the rent had to be paid by the customer. The tools and equipment with which he worked must be replaced as they were broken or worn out, and the customer provided the money to replace them. I explained to him, as best I could, all the many items of overhead: the salesman who solicited the order, the management who planned the operations, the clerical force, the foreman, the city, state and federal taxes, the insurance, light and power, and many other items, all of which are a part of the final cost. Some portion of all of them in addition to the \$1.50 wages he was paid were a part of that \$3 an hour charge to the customer.

Then, too, those who had provided the funds for the original purchase of the tools and equipment with which he worked, an average of more than \$9,000 for every employed worker in the United States, was entitled to some compensation for the use of his money. What he received, if anything, represented the very small margin of what was called profit in that charge of \$3 an hour.

Management expects labor to accept its unsupported statements as to the profits a company is making, or at most it expects labor to understand the intricacies of a balance sheet. Undoubtedly labor receives a full and fair share of the receipts of industry, but labor does not know it, will not accept the unsupported statement of management that it is true, and management does not, as it could, prove its case.

In a three way conversation in Chicago several years ago between an industrialist, a banker and myself, the banker said if it were not for the industrialist's wealth, labor would not have a job. I said I knew some of the industrialist's employees, and their conception was that if it were not for their work, the industrialist would not have the wealth; that unless the man of wealth found a way of satisfactorily demonstrating to his employees, something more than merely his word, that the employees were receiving a fair share of the returns from their work, the day would come when the one thousand workers to the one man of wealth would destroy the industrialist, and with his destruction they also would destroy themselves, and also third party, the consumer, etc.

Labor does get a fair share of what the workers produce, but labor must know that in a definite way. When that problem is solved, much of our industrial strife will be over.

WITH each passing year our varied interests become more and more one great national machine. Technology has meshed the gears of industry, of agriculture, of finance, of merchandising and, though the labor bosses do not admit it, of labor. The one thing needed to perfect our production and distribution machine is a governor. That governor must be supplied by statesmanship. Is congress capable of regulating the intricacies of that complicated machine that is America of today? We wish to be shown.

LEND-LEASE cost us \$50,032,000. Of that we passed out to the nations \$2,113,186,000 after the last shot was fired, and the last surrender had been signed on the decks of the battleship "Missouri." It is time to start collecting a bit from here and there. Some of our debtors have at least promised to pay something, sometime.

FAMILIARITY breeds contempt. We do not have the same respect for "Harry" that we have for "Mr. President."

FCA is but a slight rearrangement of the letters PAC without other changes. Could Theodore Roosevelt, Senators Hiram Johnson, Borah, Beveridge, the elder LaFollette and others of their day, but know who and what had taken over their cherished name of "Progressive," they would arise from their graves to protest and condemn.

THE PEOPLE now are asking, are we to have a less number of bureaucrats, or merely a new breed? What is wanted is a far less number.



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### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the third of March, A. D. 1947, at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the Assessors and Divisions of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner, Clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose all other persons as Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the primary school.

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Recent callers of Mrs. Hattie Brown were Mrs. Durward Lang, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter, Mrs. Hanne Cushman and two children and Mrs. Clinton Buck.

Manley Taylor, Christine and Clyde Knights have been having chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and son Dana also Mrs. Ernest Day were Sunday callers at Herman Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter, Lorraine visited Monday at Portland with Mrs. Cole's mother.

I wish to correct my statement in regard to George Davis losing the sight of an eye. I understand since that he did not.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent.

All the Gould Academy students were home over the week end—Eunice Lane, Elaine Fuller, Carrie Angeline and Ruth Judkins, Ruth brought with her as guest, Miss Barbara Crockett.

Donald Fraser went to Rumford for medical attention one day last week.

Fred Judkins and Cedric Judkins were in Fryeburg on business Monday this week.

STATE OF MAINE

January 23, 1947  
Taken this 28th day of January, A. D. 1947 on execution dated the fifth day of December, A. D. 1946, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the November term 1946 to wit: On the fifth day of December, 1946, in the favor of Gerry Brooks of Bethel in said County of Oxford against Fred L. Chapman of said Bethel for the sum of \$1316.33, debt and damages and \$10.94 cost of suit, together with \$15 more for one execution issued on said judgment and costs of disclosure proceedings before the Hon. Earl R. Clifford, Register of Probate for said County of Oxford, acting as

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 63. To choose any committee, hear any report of any and act thereon.

Art. 64. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 3, 1947, for the purpose of receiving the list of voters from the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1947.

ERNEST F. BISHOP  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
JAMES C. BARTLETT  
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy—Attest, Carl L. Brown

GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Lillian Mattison of Boston spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Wilma Niskanen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Mattison of Yarmouth and Mrs. William Mattison of Bethel spent Sunday with Mrs. George Cole.

Mrs. Hazen Libby and son, James and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse and children of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis of Tobin District called on Mrs. George Cole, on Saturday.

Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis at Tobin District, Sunday afternoon.

Art. 45. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to take care of abate-

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 47. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

Art. 48. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 49. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 50. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 51. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for the care of old cemeteries.

Art. 52. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges.

Art. 53. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 54. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property-Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel.

Art. 55. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 56. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the necessary repairs, costs and estimate the cost of constructing a sewer at West New

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and if so to select the Selectmen

## DISCLOSURE COMMISSIONER, EX-OFFICIO

amounting to \$32.21 and will be sold at public auction on the steps of the County Courthouse at South Paris, in the said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder on the fifth day of March 1947 at two o'clock in the afternoon, including the right of redemption of said premises from the encumbrances thereon if any, viz:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Gilead in said County and known as the Harrison French Place, and being the same lot or parcel deeded to me by Chester Wheeler by his deed dated December 16, 1932.

Also a certain other lot or parcel of land situated in said Bethel and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone post on the road leading to the N. B. Bean place, formerly the E. P. Farwell place, on the Gilead line; thence northerly along on said town line to or near a Norway pine tree; thence easterly along the lane to a stone post on the road leading to said Farwell place; thence southerly and westerly on said road to the bound

first mentioned. The same being the second parcel described in the Tyler deed to Chester Wheeler, dated December 28th, 1917, recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds Book 343, Page 156 and also in deed of Chester Wheeler to Roger W. Wheeler, dated December 15, 1932. This conveyance is to include the water rights appurtenant to the premises.

ALBERT S. GROVER  
Deputy Sheriff

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## RECOMMENDATIONS THE ASSESSORS

Art. 2. If this nominating method of presenting candidates is to be continued.

Art. 13. Abatement

Art. 14. Buildings Affecting Power, Repairs, etc.

Art. 15-16. Dump Area arrangement with Godwin for the use of his space on refuse right will be agreed.

Art. 17. Fire Dept. Apparatus and equipment old and will need



# RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ASSESSORS

Art. 2. If this nominating Committee method of presenting available candidates is acceptable it should be continued.

Art. 13. Abatement for 1946. \$20.49

Art. 14. Buildings A/C-Ins., Water, Power, Repairs etc. (less rent) 200.00

Art. 15-16. Dump A/C-Another year's arrangement with Henry Godwin for the use of his land and care of refuse right well be made at a price to be agreed. 350.00

Art. 17. Fire Dept. A/C-All costs are up and equipment is getting old and will need more replacements, also not a new compressor. 1,400.00

Art. 18. New Hose; an opportunity arose to purchase fire hose at the old price for Spring delivery so it was ordered. 500.00

Art. 19. Hydrant rental is at old rates. 1,080.00

Art. 20. Miscellaneous; Although chairs will not be bought, other expenses will be about the same. 500.00

Art. 21. Police for special duty and traffic requirements. 300.00

Art. 22. Park Dept. The accounts of the Parks and Skating Rink have been merged as their maintenance is similar and seasonally complementary. Labor is the chief cost, largely dependent on weather. 650.00

Art. 23. This entire Elm St. block is the longest unlighted space on our streets and should have a 100 watt light near the middle. 16.80

Art. 24-25. Street Lighting: A contract is now offered by the Central Maine Power Co. to replace the interim agreement previously authorized at the meeting of May 9, 1946 under which the Corp. saves about \$40 a year under the cost of lights with out a contract for the lights now in use. It should be signed. 1,950.00

Art. 27. There are at present 115 sixty watt lights on all except Main St., which has 11 hundred watt lights. After a survey by a lighting engineer it was found that all streets would be far better lighted by trimming some trees, raising lights on poles and replacing approximately 100 sixty watt bulbs with one hundred watt and in some critical spots, 15 with two hundred fifty watt bulbs. New reflectors will be furnished with these so the net effect will be almost double the light on the roads.

Art. 28. If all 115 lights are increased in power the additional cost should average about \$60 per light per month, or per year \$720.

Art. 30. The Community Room has been very successful as outlined in the Committee's report in this report and should be continued under committee management.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Miss Carrie Wight returned home Tuesday, Feb. 18th after spending several weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wight, Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Bortha Davis went to Island Pond, Vt. Friday of last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Mayhew.

Miss Betty Wight, Gorham State Teachers College, Gorham was at home over the week end.

Among those from Newry attending the Extension Farm and Home Labor Saving Show on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight, Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Smith.

The Grange meeting was postponed Saturday night on account of the storm. An invitation to meet at the South Paris Grange on Tuesday night, March 4 has been received.

Miss Priscilla Eames, Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the people of Bethel and surrounding towns for their patronage and hope to be able to serve them again soon.

WARREN G. BLAKE

## WELDING

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AFTER SHAVING LOTION, \$1.25 plus tax  
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LAVENDER SOAP, 3 for \$1.00  
HAND CREAM, 65c plus tax  
LAVENDOMEAL, \$1.50 plus tax  
TALC POWDER, \$1.00 plus tax

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Long White Hose  
Receiving Blankets  
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Women's Housedresses  
sizes 14 to 52  
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BETHEL, ME.

## WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

To D. Grover Brooks, Clerk of Bethel Village Corporation, County of Oxford, State of Maine.

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Corp., in Bethel, qualified to vote in Corp. affairs to meet in the Corporation's Community Room in District No. 15 on the 10th day of March, 1947 A. D. at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To receive the report of the Nominating Committee.

Article 3. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year (under by-laws to Mar. 1948).

Article 4. To choose three assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose a Park Commissioner for a three year term to succeed Dr. E. L. Brown whose term expires.

Article 10. To choose a Park Commissioner for one year to complete the unfinished term of Philip Burns, now non-resident.

Article 11. To choose three Fire Engineers for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To hear and act on the printed reports of the Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditors for the Calendar Year of 1946.

Article 13. To see if the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$20.49 to take care of abatements for 1946 as made by the assessors.

Article 14. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the maintenance and protection of the Corp. Buildings for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the Corp. will vote to continue the arrangement with Henry Godwin, or other parties, to operate the Dump for another year.

Article 16. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the operation of the Dump for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the administration of the Fire Dept., including members' pay and the expenses of fires for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for new fire hose.

Article 19. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate to pay the Bethel Water Co. for use of Hydrants for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses incurred in the management of the

Corporation's affairs, not otherwise provided herein, for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the employment of Police, and Traffic enforcement for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for the care of Parks and Trees, including the Skating Rink for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see if the Corp. will vote to have a street light installed and maintained on Elm St. between High St. and Summer St.

Article 24. To see if the Corp. will vote to enter into a contract for a term of 10 years, whereby, in consideration of their furnishing Street Lighting Service to the Village during the term of said contract (all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which is presented to this meeting) the Corp. will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's Municipal Street Lighting Rate-contract basis, as approved by the Public Utilities Commission.

Article 25. To see if the Corp. will vote to authorize the Assessors to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding article.

Article 26. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to grant and appropriate for Street Lighting Service for the ensuing year, using present style equipment.

Article 27. To see if the Corp. will vote to have the street lighting improved by increasing the wattage of all 60 watt lamps wherever possible.

Article 28. To see what sum the Corp. will vote to provide the better lighting mentioned in the above article, for the ensuing year.

Article 29. To see if the Corp. will vote to pay for the fidelity bonds of the Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year and

charge same to the Miscellaneous Account.

Article 30. To see if the Corp. will act on the recommendation of that another Committee be appointed by the Assessors to operate the Community Room on a similar basis for another year.

Article 31. To see if the Corp. for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Bethel Village Corp. to pay A. D. indebtedness of said Corp. due, and to become due, during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum, or sums, of money not exceeding \$4000.00, and to deliver the note, or notes, of the Corp. therefor signed by its treasurer and countersigned by the Assessors.

Article 32. To see if the Corp. will vote to authorize the Assessors and the Treasurer of said Corp. to sell and convey real estate owned by the Corp. under tax deeds or tax liens to such persons and for such prices, and upon such terms, as said Assessors and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Corp., and to execute in be-

half of said Corp. deeds or other such instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Article 33. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of February, 1947.

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Ladies' value 1.00 second hand dresses, now ..... 3 dresses 1.00  
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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Parish School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Adult Class, 12:00 noon  
"Black Boy" by Richard Wright, one of the most hotly discussed books published in the last few years, will be reviewed by Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne at the regular meeting of the CYP Club, Sunday evening at 6:30.

A covered dish supper will be the feature of the Ladies Club meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Whitney. The meeting is to begin at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. William T. Bennett, minister of the Methodist Church, Norway, is to be the preacher at the Union Lenten Service, Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Congregational Church. Special music by in quartet from the Church Choir has been arranged for by Miss Ann Griggs to be a part of this service.

METHODIST CHURCH  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.  
11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme: "How Jesus Helps to Understand God."

There will be a short meeting of the official board right after the worship service.  
6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the parsonage.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.  
All are cordially invited to attend. "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 2.

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rumford  
Rev. F. C. Lighthorn, Tel. 1029-34  
Holy Eucharist at 8, 9:30 (with Church School) and 11 (with sermon)

DIED  
At Rumford, Feb. 21, Shirley Billings, aged one month.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS  
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted therefor are requested to make payment immediately:

Charles W. Crockett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Isaac W. Dyer 2nd of Bethel, Executor with bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Carl W. Godwin, late of Bethel, deceased; Gwendolin G. Holt of Bethel, Executor without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Bethel, deceased; Jesse B. Chapman of Bethel, Administrator CTA, without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

Alice K. Littlehale, late of Bethel, deceased; Lucien J. Littlehale of Bethel, Executor without bond, Feb. 18, 1947.

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## ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity  
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and children spent the week end at Banche Emery's.

Sarah Andrews and Elna McAllister were in Bethel Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton were at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

Lorraine Leighton spent Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake's at Bethel.

Harlan Bumpus and "Roe" Cummings are working in the mill at East Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and family of Portland and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston's.

Albert McAllister called on Hugh Stearns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton and children, Lucy and Alfreda called at Harlan Bumpus' one afternoon last week.

Joe Payne was in town a few days last week.

Evelyn Waugh spent the week end with "Roe" Cummings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luneau and son, Ernest have returned home, after spending the winter in Astor.

STATE OF MAINE  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D., 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Sandra Lee Rich of Albany Township, minor; Petition for adoption presented by Ethel Barnett and Alfred Barnett.

Witness: Albert T. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

BAILER, CLIFFORD, Register.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1946  
Stocks and Bonds \$5,546,749.65  
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Agents' Balances 1,154,431.63  
Interest and Rents 10,979.14  
All other Assets 46,242.34

Gross Assets \$7,977,711.15  
Deduct items not admitted 187,010.69

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946  
Net Unpaid Losses \$3,021,078.84  
Unearned Premiums 2,865,220.16  
All Other Liabilities 452,707.09  
Cash Capital 1,000,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities 671,594.57  
Total Liabilities and

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Stocks & Bonds 62,454,334.50  
Cash in Office & Bank 7,876,797.29  
Agents' Balances 248,104.25  
Interest & Rents 334,782.96  
Other Assets 759,149.46  
Gross Assets \$81,879,502.66  
Less items not admitted 422,438.71

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1946  
Unpaid Losses \$20,246,222.52  
Unearned Premiums 13,100,795.16  
All other Liabilities 4,950,875.93  
Surplus over Liabilities 33,114,696.88  
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